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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

application of:

William E. Ballachino

Serial No.

09/667,164

Filed

: September 21, 2000

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M-BIT RACE DELAY ADDER AND METHOD OF OPERATION

Group No.

2193

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

No fees are believed to be necessary; however, in the event that any fees are required for the prosecution of this application, please charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0208. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is needed, the extension is requested and please charge the fee for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

In response to the final Office Action having a mailing date of September 28, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to Final Office Action in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | LARGE ENTITY | |
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| (1) | (2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | (3) | (4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5) NUMBER OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT | (6) RATE | (7) ADDITIONAL FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 27 | - | 23 | 4 | X 50.00 = | \$200.00 |
| IND. CLAIMS | 3 | - | 3 | 0 | X 200.00 = | \$0.00 |
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| | A check in the amount of \$200.00 is attached. | | | | |
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| | A check in the amount of \$ for amonth extension of time is attached. | | | | |
| <u>~</u> | Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to the Munck Bu Deposit Account No. 50-0208. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ENCLOSED. | | | | |
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| | Respectfully submitted, | | | | |
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| Date: Do | E. 22,2006 William A. Munck | | | | |

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